

Most Cited Standards by HIOSH (July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002)			
Rank	Standard	Description	No. Cited
1	1910.134	Respiratory protection was not provided for employees in the workplace.	91
2	1910.305(g)	Flexible cords were used as a substitute for fixed wiring where not permitted. Flexible cords were not connected to devices and fittings so that strain relief was provided, which would have prevented pull from being transmitted to joints.	89
3	1910.178 1926.602	This section applies to the requirements for powered industrial trucks.	78
4	1910.1030	This section applies to all occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials.	70
5	60-2 110-2	Safe work places and practices were not provided. Standards for an Occupational Safety and Health Program were not met.	63
6	1910.305(b) 1926.405(b)	Conductors entering boxes, cabinets, or fittings were not protected from abrasion, and openings through which conductors entered were not effectively closed. All pull boxes, junction boxes, and fittings were not provided with covers approved for the purpose.	59
7	1926.451-454	Scaffold requirements for various types of scaffolds were not met.	57
8	1910.157 1926.150	The requirements of this section apply to the placement, use, maintenance, and testing of portable fire extinguishers provided for the employees' use.	56
9	72-3 1926.501-503	This section applies to guarding floor and wall openings and requirements for the protection of floor openings. Railings, toe boards, and cover specifications are included. Training requirements are also included.	49
10	1910.1200(e)	Employers did not develop and implement a written hazard communication program for their work places.	43
10	1910.303(g) 1926.403(i)	Sufficient access and working space were not provided and maintained around all electric equipment to permit ready and safe operation and maintenance of such equipment.	43
11	1910.147 89-32(b)	Employers did not have an energy control program to ensure that before any employee performs any servicing on a machine or equipment where the unexpected energizing could cause injury, the machine or equipment would be isolated from the energy source and rendered inoperative.	40
12	1910.304(f) 1926.404(f)	The path to ground from circuits, equipment, and enclosures was not permanent and continuous. Included were missing ground pins and broken ground wires.	38
13	1926.1101	This section regulates asbestos exposure in all work.	36
14	71-3 1910.38	This section applies to emergency-action and fire-prevention plans required by particular HIOSH standards.	34
15	1910.1200(g)	Employers did not have a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each hazardous chemical which they used.	33
16	1910.37	Exits were not marked by a readily visible sign and were not readily accessible at all times.	31
17	1910.253(b)	All portable cylinders used for the storage and shipment of compressed gases were not constructed and maintained in accordance to regulations.	30
18	1910.303(b) 1926.403(b)	Listed or labeled equipment was not used or installed in accordance with any instructions included in the listing or labeling.	29
19	1910.1200(h)	Employers did not provide their employees with information and training on hazardous chemicals in their work area at the time of the employees' assignment to the work area, and whenever a new hazard was introduced into their work area.	26
20	1910.22	All places of employment, passageways, storerooms, and service rooms were not kept clean and orderly and in a sanitary condition.	25

Source: Information is from the IMIS. Total cited was 1,607.